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### **Abstract**

An animal related apparatus comprises a robot (6) for performing an animal related operation, said robot being associated with a control means, and at least one animal related device (12a) associated with said control means, said robot being provided with a robot arm (8) adapted to move said animal related device towards an animal. According to the invention, a registering means (20a) is provided for registering a cumulative running value, said control means being adapted to generate a signal when a predetermined threshold value has been reached.